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1. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and (g); and 37 C.F.R. § 1.825 (b) (1 pg);
2. Verified Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg);
3. Amendment and Response To Notice To Comply With Sequence Listing Requirements Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 (2 pgs);
4. Sequence Listing in paper form (6 pgs);
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